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G.O. No. 1475 PH.

DATED 16-10-24

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Women and Children Hospital Bangalore - inadequacy of accommodation - papers recorded.

Law Dept. III-8—1,000—20-11-23.

QUESTION.—No. 724 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on ~~the~~ 18th August 1924.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Local Self-Government Department.

The Question has been admitted.

U.O. No. 2452-L dated 11—8—24

To

The L—S-G Department.

L.S.G (P.H) Dept

p. 2 cf Memo No. 22507-1 P.H dated 15. 8. 24

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A draft answer is sent for approval

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Council Office,
1-8-1924.

QUESTION.

Mr. J.A. Saldanha.

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

724. Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state:-

(1) how many beds ~~there~~ are provided for in-patients in the Women's hospital at Mangalore (a) in the maternity ward (b) in the remaining wards;

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(2) how many cases of confinement took place in the maternity on the average per day during the six months ending the 30th June 1924 and how many in the remaining wards;

(3) whether it is a fact that the accommodation is utterly inadequate for the inpatients admitted;

(4) whether it is a fact that for the purposes of operations, the women have to be taken to the men's hospital and there can be accommodated only in the verandah;

(5) whether it is a fact that the condition of things in the women's hospital are appallingly distressing and disgusting notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the Civil Surgeon and the Lady Doctor to make the best of the situation:

(6) what is the establishment of midwives and nurses in the same hospital; whether it is adequate;

(7) whether it is a fact that there is no other maternity hospital at Mangalore ~~with a population of over 50,0000 within the town and~~ about 10,000 in the suburbs; and

(8) what immediate steps Government are going to take to meet the urgent medical need of the women of Mangalore?

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· A & G (P.H) Dept

A.C. Qn 724.

Govt. Women & Children Hospital, Mangalore

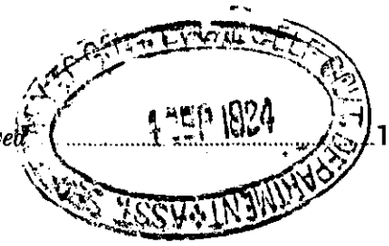
Memo No: 22504-/PH. dt 15.8.24

A copy of Qn No. 724 ~~for the~~ to be asked in ~~the meeting~~ the Legve. Cl. ~~to be held on the 19th Aug 1924~~ is forwarded to the S.O. for very urgent remarks.

15.8.24

To the S.O. with copy of Qn. No. 724.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(PUBLIC HEALTH) **DEPARTMENT.**



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Government Women and Children Hospital, Mangalore Legislative Council question ~~on~~ replied.

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From (Name) Major-General T.H.Symons,O.B.E.,I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government
(Designation) of Madras, ~~Madras.~~

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

p. 2 ante

Reference:--To Government memo.No.22507-1-P.H. dated 15-8-24 forwarding a copy of the Legislative Council question No.724.

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The answers to the above question are furnished below seriatim.

(1) The number of beds for in-patients in the maternity ward of the Women and Children Hospital, Mangalore, is four, while in the remaining wards of this hospital, the number of beds is 14.

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[illegible]ly average number of confinement cases that took place in the maternity ward during the six months ending 30th June 1924 is 0.58 and the daily average attendance of confined females both in the maternity ward and in the remaining wards is 10.46 and 5.66 respectively.

(3) The accommodation is utterly inadequate for the in-patients admitted in the women and children hospital as the average daily attendance for the half year ending 30th June 1924 is 37.49.

(4) Cases which require major operations are taken to the men's hospital and they are accommodated in a room provided with four beds and set apart exclusively for females and not in a verandah. This has also been answered in connection with the Legislative Council question No.555(3).

(5) There is only one midwife in the establishment attached to the women and children hospital, Mangalore and this is not at all sufficient. There is no nurse attached to the hospital.

(6) There is no other maternity hospital at Mangalore.

(7) There was a proposal for the construction of a combined hospital at Mangalore but it has been deferred for consideration till the financial position improves. This has also been answered in connection with Legislative Council question No.555.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

T. H. Symons

Major-General, I.M.S.
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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children's hospital, 6 months ending 30th
during the month of June 1914 is nil.

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Q No. 724
Mr. J.A. Saldanha

L.S.G.(P.H.) Department.

Question.

Will the hon'ble the Minister for Local Self Govt. be pleased to state:-

(1) how many beds are provided for in-patients in the Women's Hospital at Mangalore (a) in the maternity - ward (b) in the remaining wards;

(2) how many cases of confinement took place in the maternity on the average per day during the six months ending the 30th June 1924 and how many in the remaining wards;

(3) whether it is a fact that the accommodation is utterly inadequate for the in-patients admitted;

(4) whether it is a fact that for the purposes of operations, the women have to be taken to the Men's hospital and they can be accommodated only in the verandah;

(11)

(5) what is the establishment of midwives and nurses in the same hospital; whether it is adequate;

Answer

(1) There are four beds for in-patients in the maternity ward of the Women and Children Hospital, Mangalore and fourteen in the remaining wards.

(2) The daily average number of confinement cases that took place in the maternity ward during the six - months ending 30th June 1924 was 0.58 ~~No case of confinement took place in the and that in the remaining wards, nil other wards.~~

(3) The Government understand that such is the case.

(4) Some of the patients who require major operations are taken to the Men's hospital where they are accommodated in a room provided with four beds and set apart exclusively for females. The attention of the - hon'ble Member is invited to the answer to clause (3) of Question No.555.

(5) There is one midwife attached to the hospital. The Govt. have not received any application for an increase in the number. No nurses are employed. The sanctioned nursing staff of the Male Hospital however consists of a Sister, two - nurses and four pupil nurses.

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(6) whether it is a fact that there is no other maternity hospital at Mangalore.

(6) The answer is in the affirmative.

(7) What immediate steps Government are going to take to meet the urgent medical need of the Women of Mangalore?

(7) No proposal for an immediate increase in the provision made for medical relief in Mangalore is under the consideration of the Government. The attention of the hon'ble Member is invited to the answer to Question No.44 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 14th December 1923.

(IV)

Answered on 13.10.24

23.9.24

Accommodation in the Women's hospital, Mangalore.

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724 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) how many beds are provided for in-patients in the Women's hospital at Mangalore, (*a*) in the Maternity ward, (*b*) in the remaining wards;

(2) how many cases of confinement took place in the maternity on the average per day during the six months ending the 30th June 1924 and how many in the remaining wards;

(3) whether it is a fact that the accommodation is utterly inadequate for the in-patients admitted;

(4) whether it is a fact that for the purposes of operations, the women have to be taken to the Men's hospital and they can be accommodated only in the veranda;

(5) what is the establishment of midwives and nurses in the same hospital; whether it is adequate;

(6) whether it is a fact that there is no other maternity hospital at Mangalore; and

(7) what immediate steps Government are going to take to meet the urgent medical need of the women of Mangalore?

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A.—(1) There are four beds for in-patients in the maternity ward of the Women and Children Hospital, Mangalore, and fourteen in the remaining wards.

(2) The daily average number of confinement cases that took place in the maternity ward during the six months ending 30th June 1924, was 0·58. No confinement took place in the other wards.

(3) The Government understand that such is the case.

(4) Some of the patients who require major operations are taken to the Men's hospital where they are accommodated in a room provided with four beds and set apart exclusively for females. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to clause (3) of question No. **615** 555.

(5) There is one midwife attached to the hospital. The Government have not received any application for an increase in the number. No nurses are employed. The sanctioned nursing staff of the Male hospital, however, consists of a sister, two nurses and four pupil nurses.

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Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"In view of the answer to clause (3), may I know when the Government will take steps to make provision for a maternity hospital in Mangalore?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"Sir, steps will be taken on funds being available."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—"May I know when the funds will be available?"

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL:—"That I cannot say."

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